

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
STATE OF UTAH**

DOCKET NO. 2013-033 CAUSE NO. 131-135 – IN THE MATTER OF THE REQUEST FOR AGENCY ACTION OF BILL BARRETT CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTIONAL DRILLING OF THE FD 3-29D-2-2 WELL IN SECTION 29, T2S, R2E, USM, THE FD 5-17D-2-2 WELL IN SECTION 17, T2S, R2E, USM, THE FD 9-9D-6-19 WELL IN SECTION 9, T6S, R19E, SLM, AND THE FD 14-21D-5-19 WELL IN SECTION 21, T5S, R19E, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, AND THE SA 16-27D-23 WELL IN SECTION 27, T2S, R3W, USM, AND SA 14-26D-22 WELL IN SECTION 26, T2S, R2W, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.

NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. 2013-033
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (“Board”), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013, at 9:00 AM**, or as soon thereafter as possible, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted as a formal administrative adjudication in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. and as provided for in Utah Code Ann. § 40-6-1 et seq. and Utah Code Ann. § 63G-4-101 through 601.

The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to receive testimony and evidence regarding a Request for Agency Action that the Board enter an Order:

1. Approving the directional drilling of the Subject Wells as outlined below:

Well
FD 3-29D-2-2

SHL
T2S, R2E, USM
Sec. 29: NE¼NW¼
(300' FNL/ 1925' FWL)

BHL
T2S, R2E, USM
Sec. 29: NE¼NW¼
(660' FNL/ 1980' FWL)

FD 5-17D-2-2	<u>T2S, R2E, USM</u> Sec. 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (1550' FNL/500' FWL)	<u>T2S, R2E, USM</u> Sec. 17: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (1980' FNL/660' FWL)
FD 9-9D-6-19	<u>T6S, R19E, SLM</u> Sec. 9: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (2950' FNL/225' FEL)	<u>T6S, R19E, SLM</u> Sec. 9: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (3300' FNL/660' FEL)
FD 14-21D-5-19	<u>T5S, R19E, SLM</u> Sec. 21: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (410' FSL/2299' FWL)	<u>T5S, R19E, SLM</u> Sec. 21: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (660' FSL/1988' FWL)

all in Uintah County, Utah; and

<u>Well</u>	<u>SHL</u>	<u>BHL</u>
SA 16-27D-23	<u>T2S, R3W, USM</u> Sec. 27: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (325' FSL/237' FEL)	<u>T2S, R3W, USM</u> Sec. 27: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (810' FSL/810' FEL)
SA 14-26D-22	<u>T2S, R2W, USM</u> Sec. 26: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (415' FSL/1808' FWL)	<u>T2S, R2W, USM</u> Sec. 26: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (810' FSL/1980' FWL)

all in Duchesne County, Utah; and

2. Directing the Division to approve the APD's relating thereto, with the caveat that, if an uphole completion closer than the existing set backs is subsequently proposed, an exception location approved in accordance with Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-3 (or subsequently enacted equitable regulation) will be required; and

3. Providing for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable under the circumstances.

Objections to the Request for Agency Action must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than October 9, 2013. A party must file a timely written objection or other response in order to participate as a party at the Board hearing.

Natural persons may appear and represent themselves before the Board. All other representation by parties before the Board will be by attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Utah, or attorneys licensed to practice law in another jurisdiction which meet the rules of the Utah State Bar for practicing law before the Utah Courts.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request for Agency Action, and any subsequent pleadings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 26th day of September, 2013.

STATE OF UTAH
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING
Ruland J. Gill, Jr., Chairman



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I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2013-027, Cause No. 139-109 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

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The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

October 1, 2013:

Uintah Basin Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

October 2, 2013:

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I hereby certify that on this 27th day of September, 2013, I caused a true and Correct Copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING** for Docket No. 2013-033, Cause No. 131-135, to be served via Email or US Mail properly addressed with postage prepaid upon each of the following:

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